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September 26, 2007

Hon. Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20423  
Attn: Equipment recordations

RECORDATION NO. 24070-E FILED

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

To Whom It May Concern:

I am enclosing for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 11301 a Partial Release of Lien dated September 20, 2007, a secondary document.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Lender: LaSalle Bank National Association  
135 So. LaSalle Street  
Chicago, IL 60603

Borrower: Northern Rail Car Leasing  
Wisconsin & Southern Railroad Co.  
P.O. Box 90229  
Milwaukee, WI 53209

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

Three Electromotive Corp. model SD-20 road switching locomotives bearing Wisconsin & Southern Railroad Co. road numbers 2052, 2053, and 2055.

Please record this release under Surface Transportation Board Recordation Number 24070-D.

A short summary of the document to appear in the index is:

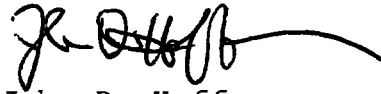
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Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$35 payable to the Surface Transportation Board to cover the required recordation fee.

Please date stamp and return to me one copy of the enclosed document.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John D. Heffner', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John D. Heffner

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Stefan Loeb  
Mr. Tim Karp



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LaSalle Bank N. A.  
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**PARTIAL RELEASE OF LIEN**

LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as successor to LASALLE NATIONAL BANK, a national banking association, with a mailing address of 135 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603, hereby releases all of its right, title and interest in and to, the locomotives specifically identified in the attached Exhibit A to the Memorandum of Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement dated August 16, 2005, and identified as Electromotive Corp. model SD-20 road switching locomotives bearing Wisconsin & Southern Railroad Co. road numbers 2052, 2053, and 2055. The documents to which this Partial Release relates were recorded with the Surface Transportation Board under Recordation Number 24070-D, and IN WITNESS WHEREOF, LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION has caused this Partial Release to be signed as of 9/20/07.

LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By: *Stefan Loeb*  
**STEFAN LOEB - VP**  
Its Loan Officer

STATE OF ILLINOIS )

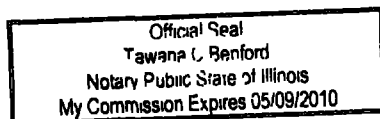
) SS.

COUNTY OF LAKE )

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the said <sup>812</sup>County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Stefan Loeb, as <sup>VP</sup>Loan Officer of LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to in the foregoing instrument appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed and delivered the said instrument as his or her own free and voluntary act and as the free and voluntary act of said association, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and notarial seal, this 20 day of September, 2007.

*Tawana L. Benford*  
Notary Public



My Commission Expires: 05-09-2010